

Amendment

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CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 17-23 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, early allowance of claims 17-23 is earnestly submitted.

If the Examiner believes that a conference would be of value in expediting the prosecution of the Application, the Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned agent to set up such conference.

Applicants believe no additional fees are due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2570, under Order No. AP10670 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,



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